

#### **COMMUNITY TOWN HALL**

## December 17, 2008 USAG Grafenwoehr Multi-Purpose Center South Camp









- Garrison Commander
- DPTMS
- AAFES
- DeCA
- MWR
- DoDDS

- Chaplain
- Dir. of Public Works
- Medical Clinic
- Dental Clinic
- Issues & Concerns







# USAG Grafenwoehr Commander COL Chris Sorenson





#### **COMMANDER'S COMMENTS**

- Abandoned Pets & Cars
- Kontakt Clubs
- Community Appearance
- Update Inclement Weather Program





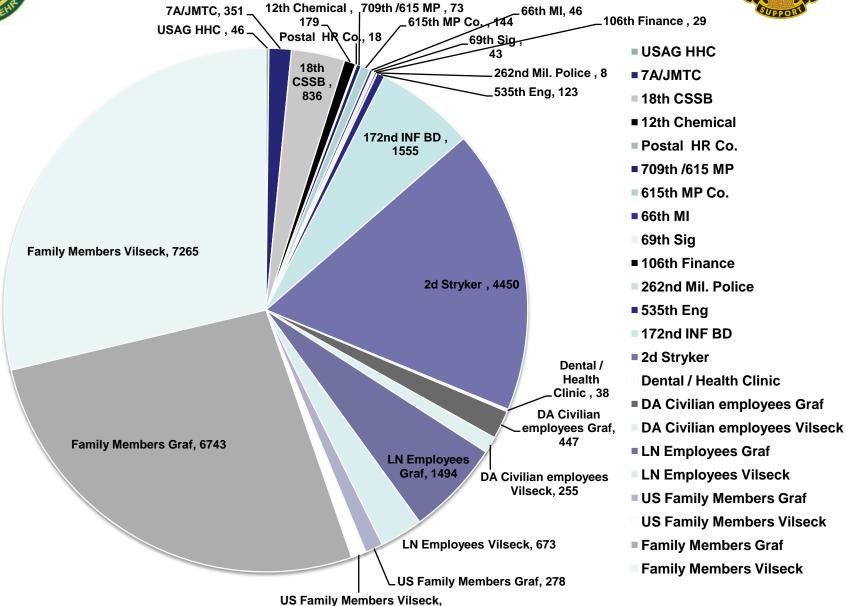
### United States Army Garrison Grafenwoehr Mission

USAG Grafenwoehr proactively provides installation capabilities and services, and supports expeditionary operations for JMTC, V Corps, and transient training units to ensure a Strong Army for the Nation and a quality of life for our Soldiers, Families and DOD Civilians commensurate with their service. Serves as the direct reporting garrison with functional support for USAGs Hohenfels and Garmisch.

As of: 21 Oct 2008







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#### **ABANDONING ANIMALS**





- Contact your local Vet Clinic or a nearby German Tierheim (animal shelter) for assistance
- BE AWARE: German Tierheims have limited capacity and may refuse to take your pet!
- German Tierheims are located in Weiden (0961-25780) and Amberg (09621-82600)
- Abandoning your pet SHOULD NOT be an option—you can be held responsible for actions resulting from the abandonment!





#### **ABANDONING VEHICLES**

- IAW AER 190-1: Owners and Operators of USAREUR registered vehicles face the following sanctions when failing to re-register or abandoning vehicles:
- 1. Loss of registration privileges for any additional vehicles.
- 2. Mandatory suspension of driving privileges for:
  - 90 days for owning or operating an unregistered or uninsured POV (two or more offenses).
  - 180 days for disposing of a POV in an unauthorized manner.





- A great way to integrate into the local German-American communities
- Grafenwoehr and Vilseck each have clubs
- Explore the area with German friends; learn and practice the German language; learn about local culture; and participate in local events
- If interested, contact the USAG Grafenwoehr Public Affairs Office at 475-8885 or 476-3507
- http://www.kontakt-vilseck.de/





#### **INCLEMENT WEATHER**

- Weather Call is made 0400
  - Combination of MPs and HN Polizei
  - Commander's Decision to Go, Delay, Cancel
- Road Conditions
  - Green
  - Amber
  - Red
  - Black
- If Delay/Cancel School Decision is made, it relates to all non Key & Essential Personnel and Activities
- Key Notification is AFN, Command Info Channel, Unit Call Rosters
- 475-ROAD (7623) 09641-837623







### DPTMS





### COMMAND CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	
21-Dec	1400-1600	Dennis Farina & Friends Meet/Greet	Graf PX	
22 Dec - 2 Jan	All Day	School Recess /Half Day Schedule	Command Wide	
26-Dec	All Day	USAREUR Training Holiday	Command Wide	
31-Dec	2000-0100	New Year's Eve Party	Langenbruck Ctr	
2-Jan	All Day	<b>USAREUR Training Holiday</b>	Command Wide	
13-Jan	1000-1100	2SCR Change of Command	Fitness Center	
14-Jan	1800-2000	Netzaberg Town Hall	TBD	
15-Jan	1500-1600	Community School Discipline Bd	NES	
17-Jan	1900-2100	Texas Hold'em	Langenbruck Ctr	
16-18 Jan	All Day	MLK 4 day weekend	Command Wide	





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DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	
21-Jan	1800-2200	Winter Wonderland Bunco	Vilseck Sports Bar	
23-Jan	All Day	No School Students	Command Wide	
28-Jan	0930-1130	Senior Spouses Roundtable	MPC, Vilseck	
		Elementary Schools Parent/Teacher		
30-Jan	All Day	Conferences	DoDDS	
11-Feb	1800-2200	Valentine's Bunco	Vilseck Sports Bar	
13-Feb	All Day	No School Students	Command Wide	
13-16 Feb	All Day	President's Day 4 Day Weekend	Command Wide	
18-Feb	1600-1700	Quarterly Retirement Ceremony	Hohenfels CAC	
18-Feb	1800-2000	Community Town Hall	GES MPR	





### AAFES

#### **GRAF & VILSECK EXCHANGE HOLIDAY HOURS**

		24-Dec-08	25-Dec-08	26-Dec-08	31-Dec-08	1-Jan-09	6-Jan-09
<b>EXCHANGE</b>	NAME OF FACILITY	XMAS EVE	XMAS	DAY AFTER	NY'S EVE	NY'S DAY	THREE KINGS
		WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	TUESDAY
GRAF	MAIN STORE	0700-1600	closed	0800-2000	1000-1900	1100-1900	1100-1900
	MAIN STREET EXPRESSO	0700-1500	closed	0800-1900	1000-1800	1100-1800	1100-1800
	MAIN STORE CONCESSIONS	1000-1530	closed	reg hours	1000-1830	1100-1830	1100-1830
	CHARLEY'S	0700-1600	closed	reg hours	1030-1900	1100-1900	1100-1900
	FOOD COURT	1030-1600	closed	reg hours	1030-1900	1100-1900	1100-1900
	SHOPPETTE/GASS	0700-1600	1000-1600	reg hours	0530-2200	0800-2200	reg hours
	BURGER KING/ANTHONY'S	0700-1600	closed	reg hours	reg hours	1030-1900	reg hours
	MCSS	1000-1600	closed	reg hours	reg hours	closed	reg hours
	CAMP ALGIERS SHOPPETTE	closed	closed	reg hours	closed	closed	closed
	OFFICE SOURCE	1000-1600	closed	reg hours	reg hours	closed	closed
	CAMP NORMANDY	closed	closed	reg hours	closed	closed	closed
	CARE CARE CENTER	0700-1200	closed	closed	reg hours	closed	closed
	NEW CAR SALES	1000-1530	closed	reg hours	reg hours	closed	reg hours
	SIXT CAR RENTAL	1000-1530	closed	reg hours	closed	closed	closed
	ALTERATIONS	1000-1530	closed	reg hours	reg hours	closed	reg hours
	DRY CLEANERS	1000-1530	closed	reg hours	reg hours	closed	reg hours
VILSECK	SHOPPETTE	0700-1600	1000-1600	reg hours	0530-2200	0800-2200	reg hours
	CARE CARE CENTER	0700-1200	closed	closed	reg hours	closed	closed
	BURGER KING	0700-1600	closed	reg hours	reg hours	1030-1900	reg hours
	FURNITURE STORE	1100-1600	closed	reg hours	reg hours	closed	reg hours
	MAIN STORE CONCESSIONS	1100-1530	closed	reg hours	reg hours	closed	reg hours
	MCSS	1000-1600	closed	reg hours	reg hours	closed	reg hours
	CHARLEY'S	1100-1600	closed	reg hours	reg hours	closed	reg hours
	FOOD COURT	1100-1600	closed	reg hours	reg hours	closed	reg hours
	SUBWAY	1100-1600	closed	reg hours	reg hours	1030-1900	reg hours
	DRY CLEANERS	1100-1530	closed	reg hours	reg hours	closed	reg hours
	ALTERATIONS	1100-1530	closed	reg hours	reg hours	closed	reg hours
	NEW CAR SALES	1100-1530	closed	reg hours	reg hours	closed	reg hours
	SIXT CAR RENTAL	1100-1530	closed	reg hours	reg hours	closed	reg hours







#### **EXCHANGE EVENTS**

- 21 Dec The Graf Burger King will close one hour early at 1900 for the Associate Christmas Party.
- AAFES is NOW HIRING in the Graf & Vilseck communities, over 130 position available in Retail and Food Services. Stop by the Graf Main HR office, Bldg. 211 or go to <a href="www.aafes.com">www.aafes.com</a>, click on employment.
- Spring 2009, Vilseck New Sports Store opens, located next to commissary. Name brand equipment and clothing will be offered and more...







#### **EXCHANGE BUDDY LIST PROGRAM**

 Buddy List – Have you heard about the Exchange Buddy List eNewsletter. Join today to find out the latest events and sales, new fuel prices and much more... Two ways to join, go to www.aafes.com, scroll down and click on Buddy List and select your military community or e-mail Chris Litch at litchc@aafes.com. The eNewsletter comes right to your e-mail address with all the latest happenings in your exchange. So join today and be the first to know..... ©







#### **GRAF AND VILSECK THEATER**

- Graf Tower Theater is under renovation, reopens summer 2009.
- Vilseck theater now open 7-days a week and has more double features. Check your local listing for dates and times.
- Special group movie events can be requested for Birthday parties or just a party. Call Greg Kastner, Theater Manager at 0171-760-4092 for details.











### DeCA Comissary





### THE GRAFENWOEHR & VILSECK COMMISSARIES NEWS

#### **Holiday Schedule (Christmas):**

24 December 2008:

The Grafenwoehr Commissary will close early; store operation will be from 8:00 a.m. thru 5:00 p.m.

The Vilseck Commissary will close early; store operation will be from 10:00 a.m. thru 5:00 p.m.

25-26 December 2008:
Both the Grafenwoehr and the Vilseck Commissary will be closed.

The Commissary...it's worth the trip.











### THE GRAFENWOEHR & VILSECK COMMISSARIES NEWS

#### **Holiday Schedule (New Years):**

#### 31 December 2008:

Both the Grafenwoehr and the Vilseck Commissary will be open regular hours.

#### 01 January 2009:

Both the Grafenwoehr and the Vilseck Commissary will be closed.

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### FMWR







#### **FWMR ACTIVITIES**

#### **Child, Youth and School Services**

- Youth participation in Winter Sports programs
  - Basketball: 321 youth ages 3-15, 33 teams
  - Cheerleading: 152 youth ages 3-15, 10 squads
  - Wrestling: 55 youth ages 6-14, 1 Garrison team
  - Volunteers: 69 volunteer coaches currently signed up
- Additional programs
  - Home School Sports & Fitness offered first and third Thursday each month, 13:00-15:00, at Netzaberg Youth Center





- Part-day Preschool openings available at the Grafenwoehr CDC
- Netzaberg and Rose Barracks Youth Centers feature:
  - Homework & Technology Labs with trained instructors
  - Clubs (Book, Photography, Cooking, Fitness, etc)
  - Smart Moves (Teen Awareness Program)
  - Cool places to hang out with friends
- Drivers Education
  - Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1700-900 at the Netzaberg Youth Center
- Home Schoolers Opportunity!!
  - First and third Thursday of every month at the Netzaberg Youth Center, programs are open for Home-Schooled students Kindergarten to 12th grade
    - 1st Thursday: Cooking and Supervised Fitness activities
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday: Open Recreation & Supervised Fitness activities





- New SKIES Classes starting in January
  - Gymnastics (Rose Barracks and Netzaberg)
  - Culinary Arts (Netzaberg)
- SKIES Classes with Space Available Now
  - Tang Soo Do (Netzaberg)
  - Haidong Gumdo (Rose Barracks)
  - Kindergym (Rose Barracks and Grafenwoehr)
  - Mommy and Me (Rose Barracks and Grafenwoehr)
  - Lyrical Dance (Rose Barracks and Grafenwoehr)
  - Ballet (Rose Barracks and Grafenwoehr)





- 21 Dec AFE presents Dennis Farina and Friends Celebrity Handshake Tour 1400-1600 Grafenwoehr PX
- Langenbruck Center Sports Bar
  - 2 Jan Niki Barr Band (edgy rock)
  - 16 Jan Karaoke Night
  - 1 Feb BOSS Super Bowl Party
  - 13 Feb Karaoke Night
- Performing Arts Center
  - 5-7 Jan Auditions for The Shadow Box
  - 3-5 Feb Auditions for Miss Nelson is Missing
- 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual German-American Volksfest
  - 1-31 Jan Initial Booth Registration
  - 7 Feb Initial Planning Meeting





- 19-20 Feb Army Family Action Plan Conference
- Wii Fitness available in Rose Barracks Fitness Center
- Les Mills™ classes now available at Rose Barracks Fitness Center
- 10-11 Jan Hunting, Fishing and Shooting EXPO





- Grafenwoehr Bowling
  - 5 Jan Community Spouses League Start
  - 5 Jan Mixed League Start
  - 9 Jan Trios League Start
  - 10 Jan Youth League Start
  - 17 Jan MLK 9 Pin-No-Tap Tournament
- Vilseck Bowling
  - 8 Jan Mixed League Start
  - 10 Jan Bowl Like a Kid Tournament





### DoDDS





#### **DODDS – UPDATE**

#### **GRAFENWOEHR / NETZABERG / VILSECK SCHOOLS**

**DEC 2008** 

**Enrollment** 12 DEC 08

Schools Staffed at Projected Numbers

<u>School</u>	Projected Projected	Registered	%-of Projection
Grafenwoehr ES	371	300	80.9%
Netzaberg ES	665	671	100.9%
Netzaberg MS	614	590	96.1%
Vilseck ES	728	697	95.7%
Vilseck HS	595	517	86.9%

Almost 50M Additions/ Construction





#### **UPDATES**

- Netzaberg Middle School Activity Buses twice a week to Vilseck – School has not provided a schedules
- Terra Nova testing for grades 3<sup>rd</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> will start on 9 March
- Netzaberg buses have started and will run until 13 March 08 for Kindergarten to 2<sup>nd</sup> graders
- Remember to come to Early Registration for School Year 09/10. 15 to 17 April 09
- High School Graduation will be in the Max Reger Halle in Weiden on 5 June at 1900



#### SCHOOL OUT DAYS & IMPORTANT EVENTS

- 18 Dec Netzaberg Elementary School Advisory Committee (SAC)
- 22 Dec Winter Recess begins
- 5 Jan School resumes
- 15 Jan Vilseck Elementary SAC
- 15 Jan Netzaberg Elementary SAC
- 19 Jan No School MLK Day
- 21 Jan Vilseck High SAC
- 22 Jan End of Second Quarter
- 23 Jan No School Teacher Work Day
- 29 January Grafenwoehr KINDERGARTEN ONLY Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 30 January ELEMENTARY ONLY Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 13 Feb No School





### CHAPLAIN





#### RELIGIOUS SUPPORT DIRECTORATE

- <u>Jewish Study and Resource Group:</u> 7-9 p.m., 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month, Graf, Bldg. #555, conference Room POC: DSN 475-9633
- <u>Holiday Sharing</u>: Chapel communities has donated \$38,000 toward purchasing commissary vouchers for our Soldiers and families. Also Service credit Union of Graf and Vilseck has donated \$5,500 and Boy Scouts, \$200. \$17,000 was spent during Thanksgiving and plan to purchase and distribute \$21,000 worth vouchers during Christmas season





### GRAFENWOEHR/VILSECK CHAPEL HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

- 24 Dec Christmas Eve Mass, Vilseck Chapel @1600 (Catholic)
- 24 Dec Christmas Eve Service followed by Christmas Cookie Fellowship Vilseck Chapel @1830 (Protestant)
- 24 Dec Christmas Eve Service Graf Chapel @ 1800 (Protestant)
- 24 Dec Christmas Eve Mass, Graf Chapel @ 2000 (Catholic)
- 31 Dec Netzaberg Pentecostal Watch Night Service Graf Chapel @ 2200 (Pentecostal)
- -1 Jan 2009 New Years Eve Mass Graf Chapel @ 11:00 A.M. (Catholic)
- \*\*Website for regular services:

http://www.grafenwoehr.army.mil/sites/support/religious.asp











# To Contact the On-Call Duty Chaplain in an Emergency Call:

USAG-G IOC 475-7226 MP (Vilseck) 476-2490





# of PUBLIC WORKS





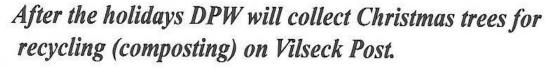
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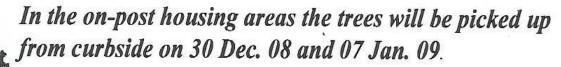






#### CHRISTMAS TREE ROUNDUP





Trees from admin and common areas and from quarters can be brought to the green waste collection box across from the self help store (Bldgs. # 103/104).

Residents can also bring their trees to this central point free of charge. This includes Americans living off post.

PLEASE REMOVE ALL DECORATION!

**Vilseck** 



























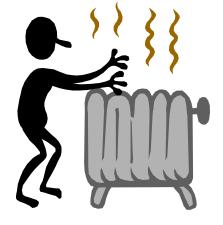






### FY 08 ENERGY COST IN USAG GRAFENWOEHR

= \$12.2 Million



= \$16.9 Million

**TOTAL ENERGY COST = \$29.1 Million** 





#### **EMS – ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

#### **How can I support Energy Conservation?**

 Replace Incandescent Light bulbs by Compact Fluorescent Light bulbs (Available at Self Help Store)



Turn off lights and appliances/computers when not needed or when leaving rooms/buildings



Proper room ventilation (open windows wide for a <u>short</u> period)













PLEASE RECYCLE AND TAKE BOTTLES, CANS, AND GRASS CLIPPINGS TO PROPER BINS

BUT IF YOU TAKE THEM IN PLASTIC BAGS, DON'T THROW THE BAGS INTO THE BINS OR LEAVE BAGS ON THE GROUND. TAKE THE PLASTIC BAGS WITH YOU AND DISPOSE OF THEM PROPERLY.









## Medical Clinic





#### **CLINICAL STAFF**

#### Health Care Providers

- 3 Family Physicians (1 deployed, 1 commander)
- 2 General Medical Officer (1 military, 1 civilian)
- 2 Physician Assistants (1 military, 1 civilian)
- 1 Internist (medical director)
- 1 Pediatrician

#### Behavioral Health Clinic

- 4 Psychiatrists (2 Adult, 1 Child- 1 deployed)
- 2 Psychologists (1 Adult, 1 Child)
- 1 Neuro-psychologist
- 9 Social Workers
- 9 EDIS staff



- Active Duty Priority Care
  - 0630-0730 M, T, W, F
  - 1230-1300 Th
- Routine Care
  - 0800-1800 M, T, W
  - 1000-1800 Th
  - 0800-1600 Fr
- Open 0900-1500 on Training Holidays
- Closed Saturday and Sunday







#### **RENOVATION OF BLDG 225**

- TriCare Service Center
  - Building 168 (near the WTU buildings)
  - Walk-in hours: Monday and Tuesday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.,
     Wednesday and Friday from 8 to 11 a.m., and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
  - For more info, please call CIV 09662-83-2000/3323 or DSN 476-2000/3323.
- TriCare Enrollment
  - Vilseck Health Clinic, Bldg 250
  - Walk-in hours: M-F 0800-1200 and 1300-1530
  - For more info, please call CIV 09662-83-202 or DSN 476-2026.
- Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Optometry, Community Health Nursing, and MEB
  - Modular building behind Bldg 225
  - Contact phone numbers remain the same for each service.
  - For more info, please call CIV 09662-83-3322 or DSN 476-3322.





#### **HOW TO GET CARE**

- Routine Appointments: 476-2882/09662-83-2882
- On-Base Emergency: 114
- Off-Base Emergency: 112
- Military Police: 09662-83-2490/DSN 476-2490
- Nearest Emergency Room:

St. Anna Krankenhaus Krankenhausstr 16 92237 Sulzbach-Rosenberg 09661/5200

- When traveling:
  - Get care immediately in emergencies
  - Visit TRICARE Service Center before you go







#### **NURSE ADVICE LINE**



It's 2 am and your baby has a fever.

### Who do you call?

The TRICARE Nurse Advice Line

gives you toll-free, <u>24/7</u> access to a registered nurse.

0800-825-1600

0080047592330

(from a cell phone)







### Dental Clinic





#### VILSECK DENTAL CLINIC

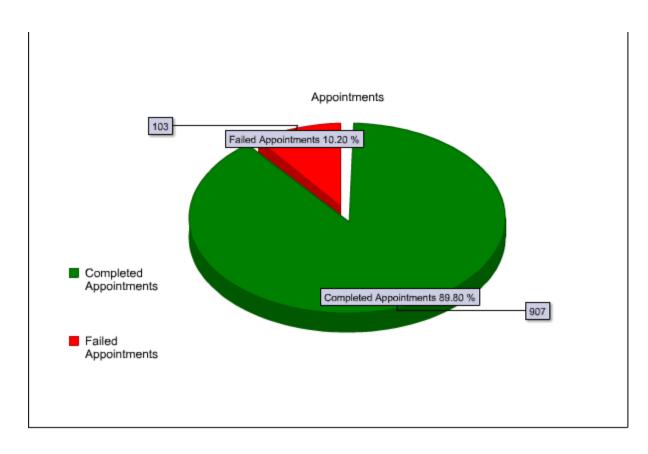
Bldg 250, DSN 476-1720

- Successful Dental Reintegration of the 2SCR
- We currently have 413 class 3 Soldiers (Dental Care needed now), and 3145 class 2 Soldiers (routine Dental Care needed)
- Even though readiness is not 95%, family member care for Pediatric, Orthodontic, and Emergency/Sick call is continuing
- Family members are encouraged to take advantage of the Tricare Dental Program <a href="www.tricaredentalprogram.com">www.tricaredentalprogram.com</a>





#### **FAILED APPOINTMENTS**



Appointments	Actual Count
Total	1010
Completed	907
Failed	103





### NEW ISSUES AND CONCERNS OPEN FOR DISCUSSION





# The next Community Town Hall will be held

18 February, 6 p.m.

Grafenwoehr ES MPR